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## SPORTS JAMBOREE CLICKS

### FRIAR MERCURY

The Friar Mercury, which began publication on June 12, will cease for the summer trimester with this issue.

Next summer the Mercury will again experience a naissance, if all things be equal.

It is believed that the more formal and grammatical Cowl, will be issued with the beginning of the fall trimester. The Cowl is a large, four paged sheet, and is distributed to the students free of direct charge, the fee being included on the tuition bill.

### SENIOR OUTING

Senior class members of the outing committee passed around a questionnaire Wednesday concerning the senior outing.

It was stated in the circular that at least sixty-five seniors would have to be present at the class outing in Crescent Park in order to fill the necessary quota.

Harold Dennis, committee chairman, announced yesterday that only ten out of the entire senior class guaranteed their presence.

The question of a class outing, therefore, will be tabled until the September sessions.

Seniors continued to make progress with their yearbook, Veritas. A professional photographer has been on the campus the past few days snapping sundry shots for the yearbook.

Prices for the book are four dollars for underclassmen and six dollars for seniors.

### LARKIN WINNER

In a fitting climax to an immensely successful Physical Education program, the Commando Jamboree was held yesterday morning before a large group of enthusiastic fans on the campus training field.

Under the direction of Physical Education Coach Crotty, the program proceeded in an orderly fashion, the events keeping the interest of the onlookers throughout.

Jim Larkin, husky senior, cleared 19 ft., 1 1/2 in. in the finals of the broad jump competition to cop the crown. Dave Carberry, a sophomore, leaped 18 ft., 10 1/2 in. to take p.3

### ARMY ENLISTMENTS

No enlistments will be accepted in the Army Reserve Corps after Monday, August 17 until the college opens for the fall term in September. Rev. J. L. Mc Kenney, O.P., moderator of the army program at the college, announced yesterday.

Students wishing to be enrolled in the Army Reserve Corps before that time must do so today of Monday.

Fr. Mc Kenney will be in the office next to the large parlor on both these days at 11:30.

Students who are in doubt as to their status in the draft and their chances of entering the army now while continuing in college until graduation, should see Fr. Mc Kenney at once.

Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., has charge of the navy's program at the college.



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#### CHARITY

It is unusual, to say the least, when anyone should complain of being treated too kindly. Yet this is precisely the situation.

In their endeavors to be charitable many of our professors have decided to push up their exams from the time originally scheduled to some days earlier—this, that we may be able to begin our short vacation all the earlier.

Obviously, the move is prompted by generosity. But what the professors have apparently failed to appreciate, is that their kindness, instead of helping is really making the situation worse. By pushing their exams up, they are creating a situation pregnant with possible disaster, for they are inadvertently loading us with from two to four exams a day—even though we might get out earlier.

To those of us who are working, either in the afternoon or in the evening, the imminent prospect of

multiple exams on one day is indeed dismaying.

Where they had previously counted on perhaps one exam each day, for which they could concentrate their studies on the previous night, now they must prepare two or three studies a night, with a consequent lack of thoroughness in each.

This could have serious results. Pushing up these exams into an unwieldy bunch might mean the difference between passing and flunking for many of us.

Meanwhile, "all this, and regular lectures too".

Thus a charitable act might have a very sad denouement.

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#### TRACK TEAM

The interest showed by the students in yesterday's Jamboree has confirmed our belief that a college track team would be an excellent move on the part of the college athletic authorities.

All can participate in track, there is little expense, a lot of fun can be obtained.

This is no time to start, perhaps, since we lack facilities for indoor winter track. But, the idea is good. Next spring, maybe. \*\*\*\*\*

#### GRATIAS

To the following who have especially helped us in putting out these ten issues:

Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P., assistant dean

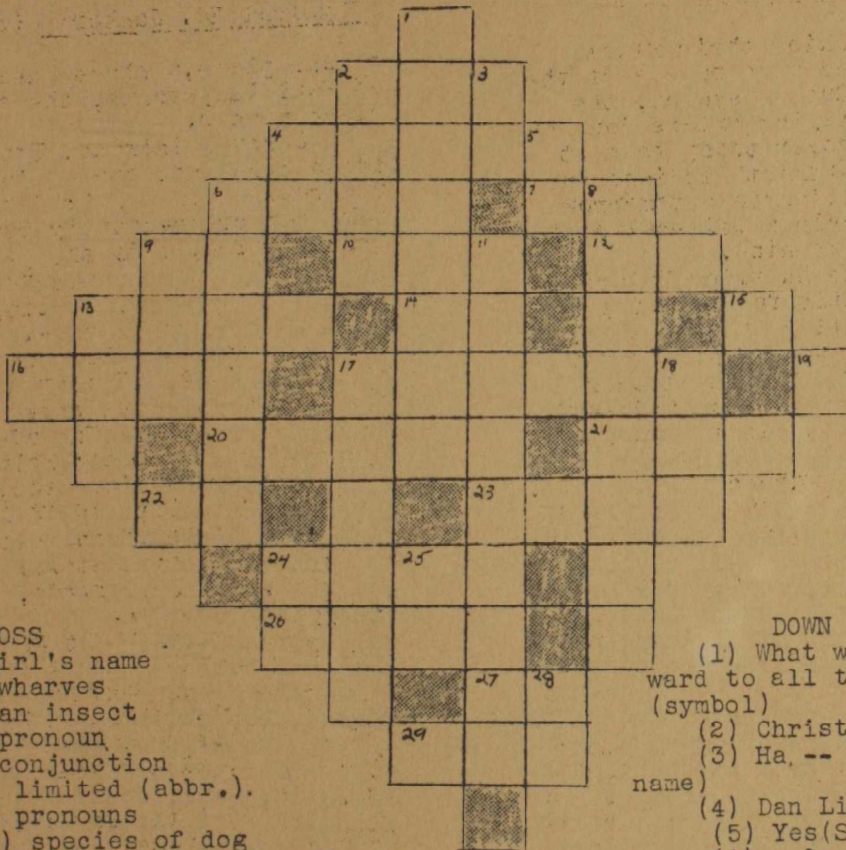
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Irene Pietraszek, receptionis-

Riley Hughes, dir. pub. rel. and to all our subscribers and helpers.





## ACROSS

- (2) girl's name  
 (4) wharves  
 (6) an insect  
 (7) pronoun  
 (9) conjunction  
 (10) limited (abbr.).  
 (12) pronouns  
 (13) species of dog  
 (14) Illinois Univ. (abbr.)  
 (16) you are not in the draft if you are in this.  
 (17) physician  
 (20) you are this if you are grouchy  
 (21) nickname for father  
 (22) exclamation  
 (23) a huge animal  
 (24) Lynn \_\_\_\_\_ (actress)  
 (26) Boston sportswriter  
 (27) to proceed  
 (29) it is (Lat.)

## DOWN

- (1) What we look for ward to all the time (symbol)  
 (2) Christmas  
 (3) Ha -- (boy's name)  
 (4) Dan Little (abbr.)  
 (5) Yes (Span.)  
 (6) a language  
 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Roosevelt  
 (9) a mineral  
 (11) Our baby  
 (13) to bid  
 (18) past of run  
 (19) personal pro.  
 (24) exist (inf.)  
 (25) sun god  
 (28) Oswald Thomas (abb.)

## SPORTS

FRIARS PLAY FINAL  
SUMMER TILTS

## MEET DARTMOUTH TODAY

Making their final diamond appearances of the 1942 Summer season, the high-flying Friars journey to Hanover today to meet the Dartmouth Indians and to Williamstown tomorrow to tackle a well-balanced Williams nine.

The hustling Friars are currently far and away the top college ball club in the East. They have met and defeated the leading nines, remaining undefeated in intercollegiate competition.

The forces of Coach Dr. Quirk already boast a 7-3 verdict over the Dartmouth team during the Summer season but this will be the initial hot-weather clash of Williams and the Friars. The Williams nine, however, gained an even split in two Spring engagements.

Ernie Brousseau, Junior fireballer, is the probable hurling choice for this afternoon's encounter at Hanover.

To Charley Harrington or Sandy Mattarrazzo will fall the task of silencing the big bats of the Williams aggregation.

PETE LOUTHIS TURNS PRO

Pete Louthis, P.C.'s representative in organized boxing, will make his debut in the professional fight ranks Monday night at the

R.I. Auditorium when he will engage in a six-round match, one of the prelims to the Zanelli-Turiello encounter.

Physical Ed. Jamboree (cont. 1)

second place, a shade ahead of Paul Losperance, the third place winner.

Jerry Weintraub, Frosh speed merchant, turned in the remarkable time of 7:35 to take the cross-country run. Bill O'Brien, a Frosh, produced a terrific last-minute "kick" to nose out Dan Di Iulio, a Soph, for second honors.

The barrier relay competition saw the spirited Freshmen team victorious over the speedy Sophomore outfit. The winning team was composed of; Salvatore Sica, Jim Egan, Ed Dalton, Ed Dimond, Bob Kelly and Ed Routhier. Members of the defeated Soph. club were; Mazzerella, Pezzullo, Paul, Confrede, E. Smith, and Gill.

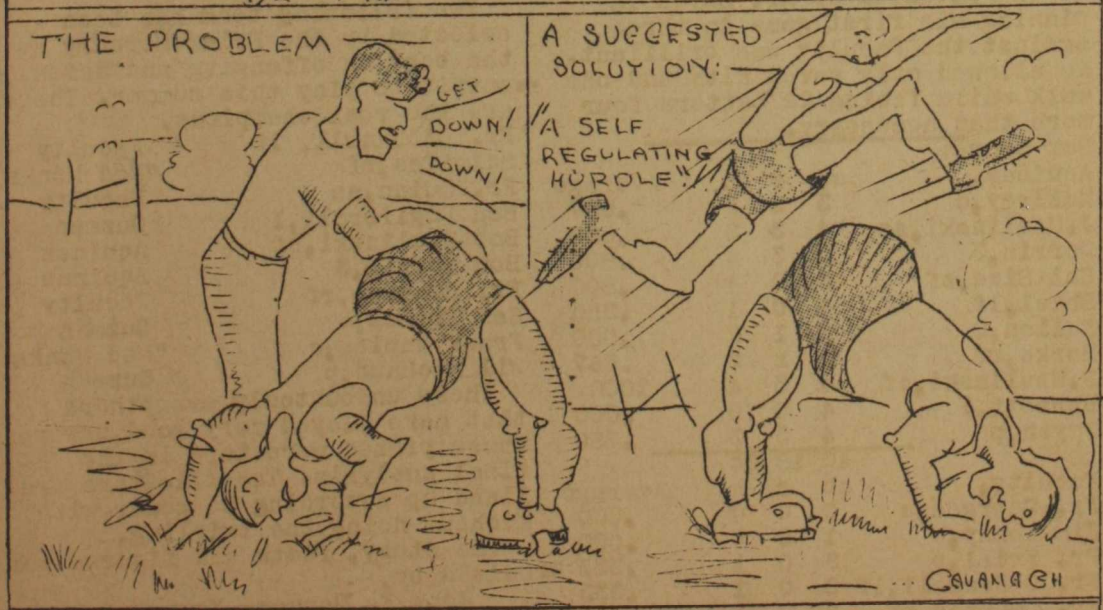
Jim Maloney, fleet Junior, nipped Senior Tod Moore at the tape to gain the verdict in the 100 yard dash. The winning time was 11 seconds. Jim Egan, Frosh, placed third in this event.

Members of the lay faculty who acted as judges in the various events were; Dr. Quirk, Dr. Lilly, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Timlin and Mr. Maroney, and Mr. Hanley.

Also aiding in the officiating were Ed Roth and Wilfred Michaud.

Due to schedule difficulties the tug-of-war competition could not be held yesterday. This event will be held next Monday at twelve o'clock.







# AQUINAS TRIMS FACULTY IN IN 18-0 SOFTBALL DEBACLE

This past Wednesday evening the most powerful blitz force ever to invade the peaceful campus of P.C. struck the Faculty A.C. down by a score of 18-0. The game called by mutual agreement at the sixth had everything that a good close game lacks.

The contest was fairly close for the first three frames, but then like a bolt from the heavens came six big runs. In the fourth six hits plus one walk gave the students six runs.

The fifth inning found the victorious team batting around for eight hits and seven runs. In the same frame it appeared that the Faculty would score but a double play killed the attempt.

In the sixth the students made four more tallies on four safe hits plus one free ticket to first. The Faculty went down in order in the first frame and the sixth.

The pitching of Mr. Smyth in winning his first game in three against the Faculty was brilliant. He allowed only seven hits and one walk while facing 22 batters four more than necessary.

## Box Score:

	ab	r	h	Average
Aquinas,				
McElroy,c	3	3	2	.667
J.Uzalinski,ss	4	3	2	.500
Morris,3	5	3	4	.800
Sal Sica,sf	5	0	4	.800
Shiel,lf	4	0	1	.250
Fallon,2	4	1	2	.500
Burke,rf	3	2	2	.667
B.Uzalinski,cf	4	3	4	1.000
Barrett,1	4	0	0	.000
Smyth,p	4	3	3	.750
	40	18	24	

	ab	r	h	Average
Faculty,				
Fr. Georges,c	2	0	0	.000
Jim Kenny,c	1	0	0	.000
Fr. Friel,p	3	0	1	.333
Fr. O'Connell,lf	3	0	1	.333
Fr. Donovan,rf	2	0	1	.500
Mr. Eckert,rf	2	0	0	.000
Fr. Clark,ss	2	0	0	.000
Fr. McGregor,1	1	0	1	1.000
Fr. Zvirblis,3	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Garcia,cf	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Doyle,2	2	0	0	.000
Mr. Vitello,sf	2	0	1	.500
	22	0	7	

Mr. Eckert,rf	0	0	0	.000
Fr. Clark,ss	2	0	0	.000
Fr. McGregor,1	1	0	1	1.000
Fr. Zvirblis,3	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Garcia,cf	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Doyle,2	2	0	0	.000
Mr. Vitello,sf	2	0	1	.500
	22	0	7	

Aquinas 1 0 0 6 7 4 - 18

Faculty 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0

Runs Batted In: Morris 5, Sal 4,

J.Uzalinski 3; B.Uzalinski 3;

Smyth 2; J.McElroy.

Three Base Hits: Morris 2; Fallon

B.Uzalinski.

Two Base Hits: B.Uzalinski 2; Sal

Sica 2; Morris; Shiel; Burke;

Smyth; Vitello; Fr. Garcia.

Error: Fr. Doyle.

Struck Out; By Fr. Friel.

Base On Balls; Off Fr. Friel 3;

Off Smyth.

Winning Pitcher Mr. Smyth

Losing Pitcher Fr. Friel.

## FRIAR MERCURY SELECTS ALL-STARS FOR THE SOFTBALL HONORS

The following team has been selected by the Friar-Mercury as the best in offensive and defensive outfit to play this summer. These are the real champions.

Fr. O'Connell, lf	Faculty
Sal Sica, sf	"Mad Monks"
Fr. Quinn, ss	Faculty
Ben Paglioroli, 1	Guzman
Bob Uzalinski, cf	Aquinas
Bob Morris, 3	Aquinas
Fr. Donovan, rf	Faculty
Sam Franco, 2	Guzman
Frank Naples, c	"Mad Monks"
Wil Michaud, p	Guzman

There undoubtedly are others that have played very good, however those picked were tops in the final analysis. The All-Stars are lined up according to power with Michaud doing the twirling.

The story, facts and figures were credited by,

John F. Garvey- Your Sad Sage



## DORM LOG

by Joe Anlauf

All good things must come to an end and so this is the last column for the summer session. Glad, eh? Some of the boys are still suffering from the after effects of St. Dominic's Day and the Dorm has been a busy place for the doctor. About four of the fellows have received their questionnaires lately and things look tough.... A new member has been initiated into the boy scouts. Don Murphy has a new scout manual which he reads to members every night before lights out.... Someone must have thrown the overalls in Mr. Murphy's chowder for the boys were mighty sick from it... the porter on the second floor has left and so we lost a swell fellow as all the boys know. George Burns is the warden No. 1 man for the present. Wish the fellows would drop the bottles someplace else. Ed Avery visited the fellows the other day before visiting Uncle Sam. Father Begley has a new squad of ball chasers headed by Sam Franco and some of the Aquinas boys.. Joe Uzalinski has a crew cut and really looks sharp, and so has Harry Cox. The Guzmennites took a beating from some outside team recently but showed plenty of stuff anyway. The basketballers have been sharpening up on the outdoor courts and Big Ben is having trouble seeing from one to the other. Ben Rizzuto is a cameraman so we've found out. Chet Zabek has a bruised heel and will be laid up for a while. Some of the boys now own interest in the Hi-Ho Club. (Ed. note: Anlauf is probably publicity director and treasurer) Well, that's all, so be good and see you next semester, I hope.

Ben Rizzuto, by the way, gave us a poem this week which the Friar Mercury has lost for the 2nd time. We think John Garvey tore it up because he saw a literary rival to his diary which since the story in this tabloid he has now even taken the elastic off. His life is an open book. Yes, too open.

## CLASS NOTES

Quite a few of the boys are scurrying back and forth to the track these days. Moses says he prefers a dray track.... Stadnicki goes home every day at 6 p.m. to prepare a certain formula or something. We don't know whether it is a Lucretia Borgia potion or something milder.. Tom Mc Cormick is responsible for getting quite a few of the boys home to Pawtucket every night. Jim Carter, Dolan, and Tehnyson are a few of the boys the philanthropist provides for. Tiny Quinn nearly strangled himself while trying to put the rope around his body for a fake tug-of-war picture. Tom Needham and "call me Sunny" Reges acted as unofficial judges at the track meet yesterday..

Paul L'Esperance displayed his athletic prowess in yesterday's jamboree.. Mr. Timlin is still going strong with his stamp collection.. Mr. Landry is still holding out on a few subscriptions to that mysterious, probably nonexistent, French paper called Jerq. .. John Harrington cashing in checks at race track... Andre Manderville delving into the beautiful.. Ed Lee, Ted Mc Connors, and Bob Reilly are playing "heads-up" basketball for Providence and the Slaters... Joseph O'Shea weary of the world seems in a daze during this trimester.



# ALBEE

THE STIRRING LIFE-STORY  
OF LOU GEHRIG

## "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES"

STARRING

GARY COOPER

TERESA WRIGHT

# PLAYHOUSE

## "LITTLE WOMEN"

FEATURING

NANCY CARROLL

JEAN PLATT

J.C. NUGENT

STARTS MONDAY

Do svydanja

קראו פאר אונזערע  
אויף פארן

Adios

Beannacht Ae oraibh  
auf wiedersehen

Sudieu

adieu

farewell

Sayanara

a dieu

adieu

valet

aloha oe

do wydrzenia

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